

Dear athletes, coaches, directors, and supporters of Taekwondo,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the First Portugal Open – G1, to be held in the city of Vila Nova de Gaia on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

This inaugural edition marks an important step for Portuguese Taekwondo.

After several years without hosting an international Open, Portugal is ready to re-establish itself on the global Taekwondo map. Our goal is to deliver an event of excellence, worthy of the athletes, coaches, and referees who will travel from around the world to participate.

The Portugal Open will be part of the World Taekwondo Calendar, allowing athletes to earn valuable ranking points in a high-level competitive environment.

We also warmly invite you to discover Vila Nova de Gaia, located on the south bank of the Douro River.

Internationally renowned for its Port Wine Cellars, Gaia offers breathtaking views over Porto, a vibrant riverside area, the innovative WOW – World of Wine cultural district, beautiful beaches with wooden walkways, and the historical Serra do Pilar Monastery.

Connected to Porto by six iconic bridges, Gaia and Porto were jointly designated the 2028 European Capital of Sport, reflecting the region's strong commitment to supporting excellence and modern infrastructure.

Your participation would be a privilege, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming you to Portugal for this unforgettable inaugural edition of the Portugal Open — a genuine tribute to World Taekwondo.

Yours sincerely,

Nuno Antunes

President of Portugal Taekwondo Federation



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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Promoter</b>	PORTKD - Portugal Taekwondo Federation
<b>Organization</b>	Organization Committee of Portugal Taekwondo Federation
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:portugalopen@portkd.com">portugalopen@portkd.com</a>
<b>Ranking</b>	G1 World Ranking E1 European Ranking
<b>Competition Rules</b>	WT Competition Rules and Interpretation (latest version).
<b>Seeding</b>	All Seniors will be Seeded according to the latest WT Ranking. All Cadets and Juniors will be Seeded according to the latest ETU Ranking.
<b>Competition system</b>	Single elimination tournament system, best of 3 system.
<b>Contest time</b>	Cadets 3 rounds of 1,5 minutes Juniors 3 rounds of 2 minutes Seniors 3 rounds of 2 minutes 1-minute break between each round.

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he/she sees fit.

## 2. DATE AND PLACE

Venue:	CAR de Vila Nova de Gaia – Taekwondo Pavilhão Desportivo Municipal de Vila Nova de Gaia Rua Entre Quintas, Vila Nova de Gaia <a href="https://share.google/TLzYeQ4P5bztTvA43">https://share.google/TLzYeQ4P5bztTvA43</a>
Competition date:	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> of July (Cadets and Juniors) Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> of July (Seniors)
Website(s):	<a href="http://www.portkd.com">www.portkd.com</a>

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### 3. TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
July 24	14H – 20H	Registration and accreditation	Venue
	14H – 18H	General Weigh-in Cadet and Junior Division	Venue
	18H	Head of teams meeting	Venue
	20H	Drawsheets and Publications	UPTKD and Portugal Open Whatsapp group
July 25	07H	Random weigh-in Publication	UPTKD and Portugal Open Whatsapp group
	07h – 08h30	Start Random weigh-in	Venue
	09H – 18h30	Competition cadet juniors	
	10H – 15H	Registration and accreditation	
	10H – 12H	General Weigh-in Seniors	
	16H – 18H	General Weigh-in Seniors	Venue
	18H30 – 19h30	Ceremony award	Venue
	19H	Drawsheets and Publications	UPTKD and Portugal Open Whatsapp group
July 26	07H	Random weigh-in Publication	UPTKD and Portugal Open Whatsapp group
	08H	Start Random weigh-in	Venue
	09H -18H30	Competition senior	
	18H30 – 19h30	Ceremony award	

### 4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 GAL

Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Athlete License.

#### 4.2 MNA

Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by World Taekwondo.

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#### 4.3 Graduation

- Cadets at least 4<sup>th</sup> geup;
- Juniors at least 4<sup>nd</sup> geup;
- Seniors at least 1<sup>st</sup> geup.

#### 4.4 Age

- Cadets: born in 2012, 2013, and 2014;
- Juniors: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011;
- Seniors: born in 2009 or before.

#### 4.5 Weigh divisions

World Taekwondo weight classes.

#### 4.6 Coaches

Minimum age is 18 years old, must be a holder of a valid WT Coach License Level 1 or higher and must be a holder of a valid WT 2026 Global Official License.

Coaches are only allowed in sportswear (no dobok).

A valid 2026 and applicable WT Global License is required for all athletes and officials participating in this tournament. There will be "NO" WT Global License registration onsite.

### 5. EVENT INFORMATION

<b>OVR System</b>	UPTKD
<b>IVR System</b>	UPTKD
<b>Competition rules</b>	WT competition rules (latest version)
<b>Competition mode</b>	Single elimination, Best of Three (3) System.
<b>Doping Control</b>	Contestants can be chosen at random by the anti-doping authority and will be tested. The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable.
<b>Equipment</b>	Daedo GEN 3 PSS shall be provided for all categories. Contestants must bring their own protectors (groin, forearm, shin, mouthpiece, gloves) and Daedo GEN 3 sensor socks. Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed. <a href="https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartnerswt/recognize.html">https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartnerswt/recognize.html</a>
<b>Protest</b>	Only the official coach is allowed to protest. This must be done immediately after the end of the combat. An amount of € 200 will have to be paid for each protest. The protest amount will not be refunded in any case. Protest on the outcome of a match is only possible if the WT Competition Rules allow it (in case IVR system is not applicable)
<b>Liability</b>	All competitors and officials participate at their own risk. The organization and promoter shall not accept responsibility for any damage, violence, injuries or losses. Specifically note that they also take no responsibility for consequences due to (directly or indirectly) acts or threats of terrorism and COVID-19 (or likewise). All competitors and officials must bring their own documents for any medical treatment in Portugal. If not, this will have to be paid for in cash.
<b>Liability waiver</b>	Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a declaration of consent (see attachment) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation

## 6. SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

<b>Registration</b>	<a href="http://www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events">www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events</a>
<b>Registration period</b>	From 15 <sup>th</sup> March to 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>Deadline</b>	See <a href="http://www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events">www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events</a> for actual deadline and maximum number of participants (subject to change).
<b>Accreditations</b>	<p>National teams are allowed to register:                  MNA Official - 1                  Head of Team - 1                  Team trainer - 1                  1 Free of charge Doctor                  1 Free of charge Physiotherapist                  1 Coach Free of charge for every 4 competitors</p> <p>Extra coach passes can be requested separately for € 35,00 for each individual coach. A valid WT global license and WT coach license are mandatory.</p>
<b>Field of play regulations</b>	<p>By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited people agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events.                  Only the competitor and his/her coach + Doctor will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas in case of direct participation or 1 match before, and only if they pass the inspection/holding area together as a team.</p>
<b>Modifications</b>	<p>For each modification (only weight changes), or additional accreditation, a fee of € 35. will be charged.                  This includes lost accreditations.                  After the first official weigh-in attempt no further modifications are allowed.                  Competitors who started the official weigh-in procedure must complete this, if not completed, the competitor will be disqualified from the competition. Restitutions will never be made.</p>

## 7. MEDAL EVENTS AND AWARDS

**7.1** For each medal event one (1) gold medal, one (1) silver medal and two (2) bronze medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition.

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**7.2** Best referee awards will be awarded to one (1) male and one (1) female referee.

<b>Cadets</b>			
<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg.
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 55 kg not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg
<b>Juniors</b>			
<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
Under 45 kg	Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 42 kg	Not exceeding 42 kg.
Under 48 kg	Over 45 kg not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 42 kg not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 48 kg not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46 kg	Over 44 kg not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 49 kg not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 52 kg not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 68 kg not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78 kg	Over 73 kg not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78 kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg	Over 68 kg
<b>Seniors</b>			

Men		Women	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg.
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

## 8. FINANCIAL

### 8.1 Procedure

Payments must be received within 3 days of the registration. If not, the organization has the right to remove the entries. Entries done 3 days before the registration deadline must be paid immediately. Payments must be made by TEAM. Individual payment is not allowed.

**Restitution will never be made.**

### 8.2 Entry timeline

**Early registration (discounted) fees:** Teams that complete their registration during this period will be charged a discounted fee:

- **Registration Fee:** 125€ per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** 15<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 17H (local Portugal Time)
- Payment must be made to the indicated account no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Regular registration fees:** Teams that complete their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee:

- **Registration Fee:** 150€ per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 17H (local Portugal Time)
- Payment must be made to the indicated account no later than 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Late registration fees:** Teams that complete their registration during this period will be charged the late registration fee:

- **Registration Fee:** 175€ per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** (if implemented) 1<sup>st</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July, 17H (local Portugal Time)
- Payment must be made to the indicated account no later than 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Final deadline registration fees:** Teams that complete their registration after 7<sup>th</sup> July will be charged the final deadline registration fee:

- **Registration Fee:** 200€ per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** till 24<sup>th</sup> July during accreditation.
- Payment must be made on site, with cash.

### **8.3 Entry fees and payment information**

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating teams.  
The teams must send the proof of payment to [portugalopen@portkd.com](mailto:portugalopen@portkd.com).  
Payments in cash will be allowed in EURO at the accreditation.  
Entries will only be validated upon receipt of payment.

**Payments are non-refundable under any circumstances.**

Please note that the actual deadline for registration is published on simply compete and that this is not the same as the deadline for payment of the regular or late entry fee.

**To collect your team's accreditations, you must pay for all registered participants, including those who are absent.**

All fees must be paid in **EURO** and please ensure you pay any additional currency charges.  
If any additional currency charges are charged to the account of the Portugal Taekwondo Federation, it will have to be paid in cash during registration.  
Entry fees must be paid to the following bank account:

Name accountholder	Federação Portugal Taekwondo - PORTKD
Account number IBAN	PT50 0035 0740 00019246930 96
Bank Name	Caixa Geral de Depósitos – Lisboa
BIC SWIFT	CGDIPTPL
Bank address, zip code, place	Av. João XXI, Nº 63. 1000-300 Lisboa
Payment reference	PO 2026 + Team name + Country

**Team names must correspond with team name in simplycompete.**

#### **IMPORTANT**

If an athlete who is registered in simplycompete does not take part in the competition, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the registration deadline, the team or official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation.

**Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the registration deadline.**

### **9. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION**

Accommodation and transportation reservations of the competitors, Team Officials must be done by themselves.

Information regarding hotels will be provided no later than 31<sup>st</sup> of March.

### **10. OTHER**

#### **10.1 Referee**

Invitation and participation of international referees will be made by the organizing committee.  
The invitation will be final only with confirmation from the organizing committee.  
Accommodation from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> (check-in 14H) until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July (check out 8H) will be covered by the organizing committee.

#### **10.2 Admission**

There will not be any fee to entry the venue.

#### **10.3 VISA**

The ministry of foreign affairs of Portugal advises that those participants which need entry VISA to Portugal should apply for visa at the designated consulate / embassy at least 6 weeks before arrival in Portugal. The form can be requested at <https://pedidodevistos.mne.gov.pt/VistosOnline/>

**Please note that the organization is not responsible for and can't guarantee the provision of an entry visa.**

#### 10.4 Recording

Recording within the competition area is not allowed. Recording from the public stands is only allowed with handy type cameras or phones.

#### 10.5 Commercial business

Commercial business is not allowed under any circumstances without a valid written permission from PORTKD.

In the venue and event associated grounds and buildings only contracted business is allowed. A penalty of € 10000 shall have to be paid in cash when violating this rule.

The organization will have full authority to remove the violators from the venue and event. Please note that you will automatically comply with these rules written in this invitation when accessing the venue or any part of the event.

#### 10.6 Press

Due to safety reasons, it is not allowed for press to make pictures inside the field of play. Accreditation for official press can be requested but will not give access inside of the field of play.

#### 10.7 Social Media

- I. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/federacaoportugaltaekwondo>
- II. Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/portugal\\_taekwondo](https://www.instagram.com/portugal_taekwondo)
- III. WhatsApp: [https://chat.whatsapp.com/LnahvKIXyXcJTrIAhFdw7H?mode=gi\\_t](https://chat.whatsapp.com/LnahvKIXyXcJTrIAhFdw7H?mode=gi_t)



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#### 10.8 General Data Protection Regulation

All visitors inside the venue, including athletes and officials, agree to be filmed, photographed at any time. All event data will be used for our social channels and exposure of the Portugal Open.

#### 10.9 Legal obligations

All participants, officials, visitors and other people attending the championships are obliged to comply with the regulations, rules and instructions from the Portugal Government, local authorities, the promoter and the organization committee.

**DECLARATION OF CONSENT**  
(For Underaged Competitors)

**Name and date of Birth of Parent / Legal Guardian:**

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**Address and Country:**

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**Full Name of the Competitor:**

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**Date of Birth of the Competitor:**

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I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, hereby declare that I have read, understood, and fully accept all parts of the official invitation for the **Portugal Open Taekwondo**.

I give my full consent for the above-mentioned competitor to participate as an active athlete in this event.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, there are no physical or medical reasons that would prevent the competitor from safely taking part in the championships.

I also understand and acknowledge that all competitors participate entirely at their **own risk**.

The **Portugal Taekwondo Federation** and the event organizers accept no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, or losses that may occur during the event.

I further acknowledge that all contestants must possess **valid insurance coverage for Portugal**, including coverage for any injuries, medical treatments, or damages that may arise. If such insurance is not provided, I accept that **all related costs must be borne by myself**.

**Place and date:**

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**Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian:**